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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled TAMPON, EXPECIALLY FOR FEMININE HYGIENE, AND A PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING THIS,

the specification of which

(check one) [    ]    is attached hereto.

[ X ]    was filed on    October 12, 1990    as

Application Serial No.

and was amended on

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing	Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119
Germany	P3934153.4	12/10/89 Day/Mo./Year	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
		Day/Mo./Year	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
		Day/Mo./Year	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith as well as to file equivalent patent applications in countries foreign to the United States including the filing of international patent applications in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty: Robert L. Minier (Reg. #20,083), Audley A. Ciamporzero, Jr. (Reg. #26,051), Steven P. Berman (Reg. #24,772), Andrea L. Colby (Reg. #30,194), One Johnson & Johnson Plaza, New Brunswick, NJ 08933.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Full Name of Third Joint Inventor, If Any: \_\_\_\_\_

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Axel Friese and Stefan Simon

Serial No.: 07/596,454

Art Unit:

Filed : October 12, 1990

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For : TAMPON, ESPECIALLY FOR FEMININE HYGIENE, AND A  
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: APPLICATION DIVISIONSUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 1.53(d) and Rule 1.54, please find enclosed a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the application of Axel Friese and Stefan Simon entitled "TAMPON, ESPECIALLY FOR FEMININE HYGIENE, AND A PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING THIS", attorney Docket No. J&J 1313, to complete, pursuant to Rule 1.51, this application filed on October 12, 1990 by Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10.

Upon reviewing this application for submission of the aforementioned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, it was discovered that the name of inventor Stefan Simon was inadvertantly omitted from the original papers filed with the application on October 12, 1990. This was due to a miscommunication between the German attorney who filed the priority application in Germany and the undersigned during the transmittal of information prior to filing. Applicants respectfully request that Stefan Simon be added as an inventor in light of the invadvertant omission made in October.

Please charge Johnson & Johnson Deposit Account No. 10-750/J&J 1313/ALC in the amounts of \$120.00 for submission of the Declaration pursuant to Section 1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-750/J&J 1313/ALC. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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